

LIBRARY REMAINS  
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FURTHER NOTICE

## Note from the Library Director

Here at the City of Bee Cave and Bee Cave Public Library, we put the safety of our patrons and staff first and look forward to serving you again in person as soon as conditions allow us to do so safely. Thank you for the kind words many of you have shared on social media and via email as we work toward that day. Once we have a set date to reopen, we will be sure to let you know. Until then, you can reach us by phone at 512.767.6620 or by email at [library@beecavetexas.gov](mailto:library@beecavetexas.gov). Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

~ Barbara Hathaway

## The City of Bee Cave Responds to COVID-19

In response to the ongoing crisis, the City of Bee Cave has added a [COVID-19 page](#) to the city website that includes information from a wide variety of official sources. There is also a new City [Facebook page](#) and a [Twitter account](#), where you can find the latest information about what is happening in our local area.

### SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER

The City Council and Bee Cave Economic Development Board have established a Small Business Assistance Center to gather information and resources to help local businesses weather the current crisis. Reference librarians are available by phone and email to direct local businesses to helpful resources [HERE](#).



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### MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

The coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis is a stressful time for many. Millions of people across the world are facing the same worries and challenges that you are, and it is understandable to feel overwhelmed, stressed, and anxious.

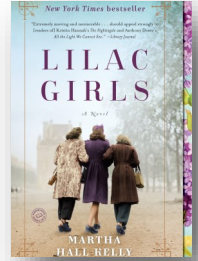
[BeeCaveCares.org](http://BeeCaveCares.org) is brought to you by the City of Bee Cave to provide real-time crisis management resources in addition to tips and guidance for managing your overall mental well-being. During these uncertain times, it is important to remember that it's OK to not be OK. You are not alone. And we will all get through this together. Learn more [HERE](#).



## Bee Cave Book Club

Thursday, May 14 7:00 PM

Join us for our first-ever virtual book club! We'll meet on Zoom to discuss ***Lilac Girls*** by Martha Hall Kelly, as well as our other quarantine reads. To join the Zoom call via your computer or phone, use the following login details:



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Time: May 14, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

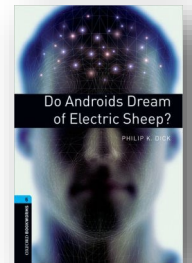
Click this link to join via your computer:

<https://zoom.us/j/99993560027?pwd=Ym5uNVFsK2lxVjFnajk1R2ZkTE4wQT09>

If you prefer to participate by calling in, dial this number:  
+1 346 248 7799

Meeting ID: 999 9356 0027  
Password: 676994

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group that usually meets every 2nd Thursday to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction [titles](#). The selection for June is ***Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*** by Philip K. Dick.



## OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY IS OPEN 24/7

*Have you tried our [digital resources](#) yet? We have e-books, audiobooks, and downloadable magazines on [OverDrive](#). Just download the Libby by OverDrive app to your phone or other device, and get started today!*



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## goDigital eReader Help

By Phone

Get help using [OverDrive](#) to get free books, audiobooks, and magazines on your Kindle, Nook, iPad, tablet or smartphone. Make an appointment with our digital specialist, librarian Megan Fischer, for one-on-one personalized help by emailing [mfischer@beecavetexas.gov](mailto:mfischer@beecavetexas.gov) to set a time for a chat!

## Follow us on Social Media

For the latest updates from your friendly library staff, be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). We post links to free resources, video clips of Ms. Meliss and the Bee Cave Bee, book suggestions, helpful tips on keeping your family entertained and safe, and so much more!

## Sensory Fun Ideas for the Storytime Set

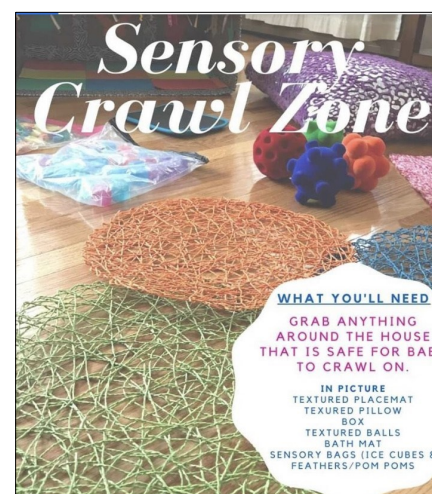
by Melissa Burke (aka Ms. Meliss)

Storytime Friends,

One of the things we've heard that families enjoy about "Storytime UP on the second floor" is all the sensory experiences. In all our early literacy programs, we try to suggest new ways to use common materials you likely have at home. What better time for that approach than now? In that spirit, here we share several ideas from Family Place Libraries™ that will provide opportunities for fun and exploration for your little ones. Happy trails and happy books, until we meet again. In the meantime, watch the Storytime Video posted each Friday morning!

We miss you!

Ms. Meliss



## SUMMER READING KICKS OFF MAY 30th

We're hard at work adapting our Summer Reading Program for 2020! The Friends of the Library have generously offered to provide gift cards to local businesses that have supported us in the past to use as prizes this summer. We'll have some of the same exciting programs you've come to expect in a new, virtual format. We'll be using an app called Beanstack where you can log your minutes, win virtual badges, and enter drawings for actual prizes! And we'll be announcing a special community-wide challenge soon, so stay tuned! Summer is right around the corner, and so is the library's 2020 Summer Reading Program, "Imagine Your Story."



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## Bee-Tweens Virtual Escape Room

Bee-Tweens won't be meeting at the library in May, but we will have a fun program for you! Check the library's Facebook page or Instagram feed on Saturday, May 9 for the **"KNOW YOUR BOOKS" VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM**.

Everyone who completes the escape room on May 9-10 will receive a prize. Email Terry Lewis at [tlewis@beecavetexas.gov](mailto:tlewis@beecavetexas.gov) for more information or to get the link to the escape room. Show us how well you Know Your Books!



### KNOW YOUR BOOKS

Help! Ms. Terry has been locked out of the library and can't remember what happens in some of the books. Can you work your way through this virtual escape room and help her remember these stories? You've probably read some of these twenty books, but if you need some help, all of the questions can be answered using the library catalog (link below). Good luck!

## Teen Advisory Board Wraps Up 2019-20 School Year

Public Services Manager Cate Sweeney hosted a Zoom meeting with the Teen Advisory Board to bid our graduating seniors good-bye and welcome in the TAB officers for the 2020-21 school year. Stephanie Shelton, volunteer coordinator, announced this year's teen scholarship winners, who were selected by the Friends of the Library to receive the scholarships in recognition of their many hours of service to the library. The winners also submitted an essay to the Friends describing what their volunteer experience at the library has meant to them. Receiving the scholarships for the 2019-20 school year are Jake Reid, Ava Li, Emily Padilla, Maya Obregon, and Libby Kubacki. Congratulations to these outstanding teens, and best wishes for the future!

TAB officers for next year include President Rose Furnish; Co-Vice Presidents Kaelyn Bombick and Adelaide Hall; Secretary Kate Furnish; and Marketing Chair Adithi Rao. Teen Advisory Board is open to students in grades 7-12 and usually meets on the first Saturday of each month during the school year at 2 p.m.

For more information about TAB, contact Cate Sweeney at [csweeney@beecavetexas.gov](mailto:csweeney@beecavetexas.gov).



*The last meeting of the school year for TAB was held via Zoom as we practiced safe social distancing . Hope to see everyone in person soon!*

